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Application No. 10/719,389	)	Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann
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Filing Date: November 20, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 2578
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is information known to Applicants and/or their attorneys.

In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending patent application(s) identified below, which were filed in the United States Patent and

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	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	11/594,493	November 7, 2006	Brumbelow <i>et al.</i>	03269.0014U5

This application is stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, copies of the cited specification, including the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004.

The above cross cite to co-pending application serial number 11/594,493 is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), in that it is being filed on or before the payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) and make the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2). The undersigned hereby certifies that the above referenced co-pending application serial number 11/594,493 was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, the above referenced co-pending application serial number 11/594,493 was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration is an Office Action rejecting the claims of co-pending U.S. patent application numbers 09/032,893. This Office Action was mailed on November 2, 2006. Accordingly, the submission of the November 2, 2006 Office Action from co-pending application serial number 09/032,893 is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), in that it is being filed on or before the payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) and make the

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statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2). The undersigned hereby certifies that the November 2, 2006 Office Action from co-pending application serial number 09/032,893 was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, the November 2, 2006 Office Action from co-pending application serial number 09/032,893 was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Still further, submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed. Documents D1-D2 are believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), in that they are being submitted on or before the payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) and make the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2). The undersigned hereby certifies that references D1-D2 contained in the Information Disclosure Statement were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, references D1-D2 were not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

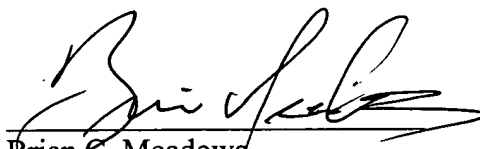
Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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